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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Wedding at Cana

On Sunday, we listened to John's Gospel that reveals many messages God wants to share with us. John does not record many of Jesus' miracles, but in this Gospel reading, we have a clear example of Jesus' humanity and personal care, as well as his divinity. We see Jesus as a guest and a friend, sharing in a special celebration that is familiar to most of us. As drama and upset is about to unfold, Jesus brings joy and happiness following the intervention of his mother. In turning water into wine, Jesus brings joy to all who are part of the wedding celebration and to his mother, a close friend of the bride and bridegroom.

We take comfort from knowing that life is not perfect and that we too, need the help of others when difficulties come our way. Mary sees the problem at the wedding and asks for Jesus' intervention, putting her faith and trust in Him and in God. Jesus performed this miracle not to demonstrate his power, but in order to meet the genuine need of others. Jesus knows our needs and he knows how to meet them. Our relationship with Jesus can change our lives. We pray for our school community, that we will have a deeper relationship with the Lord and entrust our needs in him.



KS1 Knowsley Safari Park Visit

Yesterday children from Years One and Two attended Knowsley Safari Park. This was part of their curriculum learning and provided a lovely, enriching experience for our excited children. The winter weather did not dampen spirits and everyone had a memorable day. Staff at Knowsley Safari Park, who led the pupils in activities, praised pupils for their excellent manners, behaviour and enthusiasm. Well done to all!



Pilgrims of Hope Launch Day – Jubilee Year 2025

Following on from last week’s announcement, today we are excited to have launched our Jubilee Year as ‘Pilgrims of Hope’. All children have taken part in a special launch assembly, listening to messages and words from Pope Francis and Archbishop Vincent Nichols, explaining the significance of this year and what we are called to do. Connected with millions of Catholics across the world this year, we are called to show ‘deep faith, lively hope, and active charity’. We use this Sunday’s Gospel reading, Luke 4, where Jesus makes it clear that his mission is to bring justice, love, freedom and peace. As Pilgrims of Hope, we are invited to journey together, putting faith into action to build a fairer, better world for all.

We are excited to begin this pilgrimage together this year and demonstrate Caritas in Action.



6G are this week’s ‘Class Attendance Winners’ with an excellent attendance of 99%!

NurW 90.8%	Nur/RecW 93.4%	RecK 95.3%	1T 92.4%	1/2M 97.6%	2M 96.7%
3S 96.5%	3/4D 95.2%	4C 97.3%	5C 97.3%	5J 96.5%	6G 99%
6W 90.9%					

Dates to remember

Tuesday 4th February – LKS2 Dewa/Chester Trip
 Friday 14th February – School closes for half term at 3.15pm
 Monday 24th February – School Reopens at 8.45



Our Amazing Work

Nursery have been using instruments to keep a steady beat.



KS1 had a fantastic time at Knowsley Safari Park.



3S have been exploring equal groups in their maths fractions lesson.



Y4 have been exploring still life in their art lesson.



6W have been learning different techniques of how to balance.



Star of the Week

Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week'



loving hopeful
attentive learned curious
faith-filled wise
generous prophetic grateful
eloquent discerning
intentional compassionate
truthful active

This half term we are growing to be **learned**, finding God in all things, and **wise** in the way we use our learning for the common good.

Well done to all of our pupils who showed these virtues over the week.





Congratulations to our Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars this week! Keep up the good work!



I hope you all have a lovely, restful weekend.
Take care and God bless!

Mr. Sutton
Headteacher

At the start of this Jubilee Year Pope Francis explains: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."



Jubilee Icon by Mulugeta Araya